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SUBJECT.

Paras 6 and 7 of Mr. K. L. Datta's note on the subject of Reduction in the number of Bills paid by treasuries.

The proposals of Mr. Datta for the reduction of the number of bills presented at Treasuries for payment may be adopted, except with regard to refund bills referred to in paragraph 6 of his note.

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Paras 6 and 7 of Mr. K. L. Datta's note on the subject of Reduction in the Number of Bills Paid by Treasuries.

(1) 6 The simplest arrangement in both cases will be for the Treasury to issue through the Post office a money order for each payment in favour of the party concerned and for the Deputy Inspector to verify the money order acknowledgments, when received. This will however involve some extra expenditure as it will save trouble all round and will ensure greater promptitude in the payments. I am not sure if the payees now receive their dues in full.

7 In this connection I would suggest that the Mysore Government should make a representation to the Government of India to obtain exemption from payment of Commission on all money orders sent by it for its own purposes within its own territories. According to its agreement with the Government of India under which it transferred all its Post offices to the Govt. of India, it is allowed to send all its correspondence within the State free of charge but no special provision was made in the agreement about money orders. The work connected with the transmission

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payment and accounting of money orders is done by the Post office but the arrangements for providing the Post-offices in the State with the funds required to enable them to make payments for money orders, where these payments exceed the collections at the Post offices concerned including receipts and payments on account of money orders leave a surplus, devolve on the State and the expenses and trouble involved is not inconsiderable. A statement is appended showing the amounts paid by the Post-offices into the several treasuries in Mysore including their subordinate Taluk Treasuries as well as the amounts withdrawn by the Post-offices from them during each of the 12 months of the year 1915-16. This shows that but for the facilities given by the Mysore State, the Post-office would have found it necessary to move 49 Lakhs of rupees from one place to another, the bulk of the movement necessary being from the remote corners of the State to Bangalore. At present the sums required by the deficit Post-offices are supplied by the Mysore State and the receipts of the surplus Post offices are all collected and the net surplus is paid to the Govt. of India at Bangalore every month. I would therefore

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Suggest that Statistics of the remittances made by the Post-offices in Mysore for two or three years should be Collected and the postal agreement looked into and a Case should be made out for claiming exemption from payment of Commission on all money orders sent by the State for its own purposes from one Post-office to another within the State. The benefits which the Govt. of India derive by collecting the Savings of the people through its Savings Banks should also be pointed out.

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Statement Showing by districts the receipts and payments on account of Post Offices in each of the twelve months of the year 1915-16.

Receipts in thousands of rupees

District	July 1915	Aug 1915	September 1915	October 1915	November 1915	December 1915	January 1916	February 1916	March 1916	April 1916	May 1916	June 1916	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Bangalore	18	17	18	17	24	24	24	22	27	25	24	25	265
Kolar	80	73	69	66	67	78	69	76	78	76	74	79	885
Tumkur	18	15	15	13	18	17	17	13	15	13	15	16	185
Shimoga	33	26	25	22	27	30	37	39	43	31	38	31	382
Kadur	34	40	36	34	35	44	43	56	59	49	45	37	512
Chitaldrug	21	19	18	19	19	24	21	19	22	22	27	23	254
Hassan	30	31	34	28	26	36	27	30	41	29	33	28	373
Mysore	74	57	70	57	49	53	56	43	52	45	59	68	683
Total	3,08	2,78	2,85	2,56	2,65	3,06	2,94	2,98	3,37	2,90	3,15	3,07	3539

Payments in thousands of rupees.

District	July 1915	Aug 1915	September 1915	October 1915	November 1915	December 1915	January 1916	February 1916	March 1916	April 1916	May 1916	June 1916	Total
Bangalore	68	58	59	64	75	88	69	8	77	67	91	92	816
Kolar	8	8	15	7	6	5	6	7	11	10	8	7	98
Tumkur	7	7	9	9	7	7	11	10	10	8	11	12	108
Shimoga	2	5	2	1	2	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	31
Kadur	3	2	2	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	13	
Chitaldrug	6	6	6	6	4	3	5	6	8	9	10	8	77
Hassan	2	2	1	2	4	1	3	.	1	2	2	1	21
Mysore	16	16	11	11	13	24	14	18	23	16	22	19	203
Total	1.12	1.04	1.05	1.02	1.12	1.32	1.10	53	1.34	1.14	1.47	1.42	1367

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Extract from notes in file relating to note on the reduction in the number of bills paid by Treasuries.

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Obtaining exemption from the payment of postal Commission on official money orders despatched and payable within the State.

As regards B and C. brief notes with previous papers and discussions if any may be put up before 23.2.17.

Intd. J. S. G.
12/2/17.

(3) Subd.

A printed Copy of "Mysore Anche" is put up. There is no special provision about money orders as observed by the Special Officer.

(4) The question of exemption from the payment of postal registration and insurance fees is being dealt with in the G.F. Section (Posts & Telegraphs).

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Accd. 9/2/17

(5) As will be seen from the understanding arrived at between the G.I and the Director in the matter of handing over the postal business to the Post Dept. embodied in the Notification No. 2047 of 13.3.89. (Vide linkhopli), the G.I undertook treasury Official correspondence with outstation pay at cost 'in the same way as such correspondence is now carried by Imperial Anche'.

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The question of exemption from registration, and insurance

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Charges on official articles has been raised in the hill stations and the Govt. have practically accepted to bear no charges -

(6) The question of payment of commission on money orders does not seem to have been raised at all. For there was no system of money orders under the old cowrie arrangement, and Sir Seshadri Iyer in his note of 10.10.84 - page 6 of the printed collection - clause (4) distinctly pointed out as an advantage, in the consideration of the question of the transfer of the cowrie, that Mysore will also the full benefit of all new improvements such as money orders, V.P.P &c —

(7) As regards the doing of Govt. business by the Mysore public on behalf of the Post Office - which does in other States as on trips, it has been noted that the Govt. of Madras also does some business of this kind on behalf of outstate. The difference in the 2 cases is only one of degree and extent of work. The principle of reciprocity is accepted.

It seems doubtful whether we can make out a strong case for claiming exemption from payments of commission on money orders -

~~Since the return of the cowrie the Postal copies of the Rules permitted to Cochin etc in the Mysore dispensed~~ The Govt. have been taken to provide for postal facilities in Mysore, and the

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the Durbar is anxious here that they are extended as much as possible for the benefit of the public in all these.

(8) In accordance with the partial exemption from paying commission on currency notes granted for encashment at certain keys where such comm. is being levied from the public - Vide page 28-29 submitted for orders.

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(9) The understanding was quite clear — it was ~~accepted~~ that "official correspondence" would be carried free of cost. Free money order was not included in the arrangement. If the question is raised now it will have to be treated as a case of new concession asked for by Mysore. In my opinion it need not be raised as a separate question. If the readjustment of relations between Mysore & India in the matter of Post office arrangements be discussed generally at anytime this may be included —

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(Mr. Meerbeer) 18 1.

10 At any rate, now is not the time to raise such unimportant questions

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Send with the Govt. letter & hence orders in 5 days' time

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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11 Attention is invited to the accompa ing slip. It is suggested in it that the file may be marked to the Council — direct.

Subd 12 Vide Extract of Council Resolution. dy 10. 2. '17. TSR 20/3

Item (2) is being worked separately. Submitted Dpsl keep for favour of being placed before Council — at this stage the

If Dewans orders are req^ papers will be submitted Item — to do accord.

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Finlay) 18 28/3

Put up a brief typed note for Dewan Sahebs information stating that the question will be dropped in accordance with 1st members + my opinion as recorded on the file — 18 6/4/17 18 7.4.17

To The Typing Section to kindly type the note marked '0' TSR 17/4.

DSR

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Subd with note TSR 11/4. Vide duc clerks letter 18 12-4-17

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While ~~suggesting~~ proposing the adoption of measures for reducing the number of bills paid by Treasuries Mr. Datta suggested that payments to school-masters and others in outlying places might be made by means of postal money orders if the Government of India agree to the issue of such money orders free of commission in the ~~Treasury~~ same way as official correspondence of the State is carried free of charge.

2. This suggestion of Mr. Datta has been separately worked up as per Council Resolution dated 10th February 1917.

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3. The available papers in connection with the transfer of the Anche to the British Govt. are traced and placed in the file.

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4. From the marginally noted papers flagged as it will be seen that... "~~The~~ at the time of the transfer of Anche understanding was quite clear - It was that "official correspondence" would be carried free of cost. Free money order was not included in the arrangement. If the question is raised now, it will have to be treated as a case of new concession asked for by Mysore. ~~In my~~ The financial year is of opinion that it need not be raised as a separate question. ~~I~~ If the readjustment of relations between Mysore and India in the matter of Post office arrangements be discussed generally at any time this may be included."

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5 The First Member agreeing with the Financial Secretary recorded the following minute :-

" At any rate, this is not the opportune time to raise such important questions."

6. If approved the question will be dropped for the present in accordance with the opinion of the First Member and Financial Secretary.

May this be submitted to Dewan. 18 19.4.17. (Hickey).

Dewan)

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Leen. I agree note to Financial Secy 2.5.17. 18 4/5?

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Extract of the Council resolution dt 10.2.1917. on Mr. Datta's note on the reduction in the number of bills paid by Treasuries.

"The proposals of Mr Datta for the reduction of the number of bills presented at Treasuries for payment may be adopted, except with regard to refund bills referred to in paragraph 10 of his note.

The following suggestions made by Mr Datta in this Connection may be worked up and submitted separately:-

(1) Obtaining exemption from the payment of postal Commission on official money orders despatched and payable within the State,

(2) Granting fixed travelling allowances to officers whose duties are solely of the nature of inspection.

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